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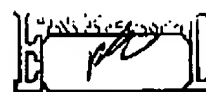
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Dear Ms. Chaudhry:



Attached is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 in response to the Office Action of December 14, 2001. Also attached:

- Certification of Facsimile Transmittal (1pg)
- Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 (6pgs) 6th pg in duplicate
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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2001 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired March 14, 2002. A petition for a 2-month extension of time until May 14, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as shown below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

In claim 28, line 1, replace "analyte" with --hydrogen-transferring substrate--.

Please add the following new claims 46-53: